

St. Mary-St. Mark will close

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

MADISON — More than 70 years of Catholic education here came to a quick and quiet end Thursday night.

Just moments after beginning some "very serious talking," the Rev. James Michael, C.S.V., superintendent of Catholic Education for the Springfield Diocese, announced that St. Mary-St. Mark School would close those doors at the end of this school year.

At a meeting April 12, parents were asked to register their children and pay a \$75 deposit for next year by May 1. As of Friday, Michael said, only 35 of the current 128 students had been registered.

"With some calling around, we got 60, at best, for next year," Michael said. "We don't see how we can make something like that go."

Concerned parents immediately wanted to know what they were to do with their children.

"I don't want to walk out of here tonight and come Aug. 5 and find somewhere for my children to go to school," Fred Bathon said. "I think it should be incumbent upon the diocese and Bishop (Daniel J.) Ryan to ensure for us that Catholic education will continue."

While they are making no guarantees, officials at St. Mary-St. Mark and from the diocese will be making arrange-

ments with the Holy Family and St. Elizabeth schools to accept students next year.

Parents are being asked to work with St. Mary-St. Mark and diocese officials and not to contact either of the Granite City Catholic schools to avoid "mass confusion."

The church will also be offering financial assistance to parents who enroll their children in those schools.

"You will not pay more than you would here," Michael said.

Based on figures released at the April 12 meeting, tuition for Catholic students would be \$750 annually plus a minimum church donation of \$5 weekly. For two or more children, the tuition would be \$1,000.

Despite the fact that they are Catholic, children from St. Mary-St. Mark who would attend either of the two Granite City Catholic schools would be subject to "non-parishioner" rates.

At St. Elizabeth School, 2200 Pontoon Road, those rates are \$1,300 annually and \$300 for each additional child. At Holy Family School, 1900 St. Clair Ave., tuition is \$1,100 annually and \$15 for each additional child.

The difference in tuition will be made up by the church, George Pressey, director of elementary education for the Office of Catholic Education said. Parents would continue to pay tuition and make contributions at their church.

Pressey chaired a committee

Future of parents, principals uncertain

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MADISON — The closing of St. Mary-St. Mark School at the end of this school year has created a number of "ifs" for both parents and school administrators.

If they want to send their children to other Catholic schools in Granite City, just how many students either school will be able to take is still unknown, although principals seem confident.

"We could probably take quite a few of them, depending on the grade level," Beverly Foote, principal of St. Elizabeth School, said.

St. Elizabeth currently has 257 students and an average class size of about 20, Foote said.

Holy Family School has 280 children already registered for next year, about 50 students less than its maximum capacity of 330.

"We are using every room we've got," Sr. Angeline, prin-

cipal, said. The former St. Margaret Mary School consolidated with Sacred Heart-St. Joseph School last year to create Holy Family.

Both principals said their average class size will not exceed 30.

Sr. Angeline said she feels very sympathetic toward St. Mary-St. Mark families.

"It's worse for them," she said. "They're not consolidating, which would give them a place to send their children — they have to find a place to send them."

George Pressey, director of elementary education for the Office of Catholic Education, said last month that most of

the school's non-Catholic children, about 70, are from Venice.

"It will help us," Venice District 3 Superintendent Charles McCaskill said of the students the closing may return to Venice public schools. Enrollment has been down, he said.

But McCaskill has mixed emotions about the closing.

"We could use every one of those students," McCaskill said, "but I've always had a soft spot in my heart for that school." McCaskill worked with St. Mary-St. Mark on the Chapter I instructional program while employed by Madison schools.

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Sr. Mary John, principal for three years, said she had planned to retire from her teaching career, which began in 1940, before she was asked to take the Madison position.

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QuikTrip eyes block

GRANITE CITY — Quik-Trip Corp. apparently has big plans for the east side of

Grand Avenue from Niedringhaus Avenue to 22nd Street.

Actually, the plans call for Grand to be the back end of a business development with its front on Madison Avenue.

Quik-Trip is asking for general business Commercial C-4 zoning for 2118, 2124, 2126, 2128, 2130, 2132, 2134, 2136, 2140, 2142, 2158, 2160 and 2164 Grand. The area is currently zoned residential.

Economic Development Director Alan Ortbals said he understands Quik-Trip has all the involved property under contract.

The rezoning request will be heard by the Plan Commission at 7 p.m. June 8 at City Hall.

Actually, Quik-Trip is looking to use a minority of the space," Ortbals said.

"They are looking to sell or lease the rest of the block to other businesses."

Ortbals said the plans would eventually require the city to vacate the alley in that block.

Quik-Trip, a national chain of combination convenience store and gas station operations, is also building an outlet on Illinois 203 at Sken Street in Madison.

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Restaurant-ouge planned in village

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

PONTON BEACH — Remington's, a new "class act" restaurant and lounge expected to project into the lifestyle of the 1990s, is coming to the Quad City area.

Daniel Krekovich and Michael Kramer, a pair of local entrepreneurs, are proposing to construct the 255-seat restaurant and sports bar on Chouteau Trace Parkway near Illinois 111 in Pontoon Beach.

"We are very excited about the growth prospects there," Kramer said.

Remington's will be located within five miles or less of Granite City, Edwardsville, Collinsville and Southern Illinois University — and will have easy access to Interstate 270 and Interstate 255.

The shakertown-style exterior of the 5,100-square-foot restaurant will be constructed mostly of glass, cedar and some masonry, Kramer said.

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The two areas will have different dimensions but will complement each other, Kramer said. He predicts they will be "attractive to the 21 to 35 age group without discouraging people of other age levels from enjoying the atmosphere."

A dance area is featured in the plans and there will be a 1,400-square-foot stainless steel kitchen.

"Our luncheon and dinner menu will reflect the cholesterol-conscious 1990s taste," Kramer said.

Charbroiled chicken breasts, an appetizer menu, plus gourmet hamburgers will be available at moderate prices, he said.

The restaurant's overall design will permit the entire public area to be open for banquets, Krekovich pointed out, displaying the architectural engineering plans.

He and his partner owned and successfully operated a restaurant, a popular bar in Madison, for 2½ years until recently selling the business to two St. Louis men, he said.

Krekovich and Kramer, a general partnership firm with offices at 2707 Madison Ave., has purchased 2.6 acres just west of the site where construction of a new McDonald's Restaurant will begin in mid-June.

The proposed Omni Bank will be built next to McDonald's. Both the bank site and McDonald's will front on Illinois 111, south of the Interstate 270.

The restaurant is to be roughly L-shaped, with the prospect of a strip mall being added at a later time for professional office

officials to reach a negotiated settlement, Rowan said.

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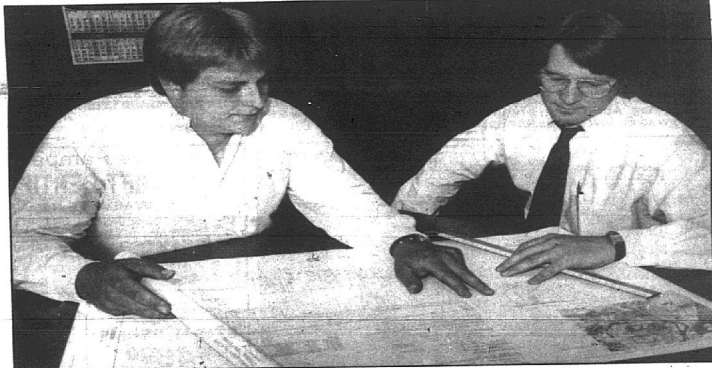
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(Staff photo by Linda Gasse)

REVIEWING PLANS for Remington's, a restaurant and sports bar to be constructed off Illinois 111 on Chouteau Trace Parkway in Pontoon Beach, are developers Daniel Krekovich, left, and Michael Kramer. Construction of the 5,100-square-foot restaurant and lounge is expected to start in midsummer.

Estimated cost of the restaurant is \$800,000. Construction is expected to start in midsummer and be completed in 90 to 120 days, Krekovich said.

"We hope to open in October — on time and under budget," he added.

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Thursday, May 7, 1984
Henry Ross Construction Co. was awarded a contract for \$3,500 to construct a 10-foot concrete sun deck with fence, curb and drain gutter along the east side of the Wilson Park Pool.

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Meeting on fitness trail
A special public meeting will be held Wednesday at 7 p.m. on the Wilson Park Fitness Trail. The session will take place at the ice rink in the park and is to be sponsored by the community committee that is backing the project. A fund-raising goal of \$80,000 has been established. The trail, which will go around the perimeter of the park, will consist of one inch of asphalt on top of six inches of crushed stone.

Police

Weapon, assault alleged

A Cottage Hills man was arrested and booked on four charges May 2 after an incident in the 2500 block of Grand Avenue.

Terry D. Hand, 32, was charged with aggravated assault, unlawful use of a weapon, criminal trespass to property and not having a firearm owner identification card.

Police officers arrived at the residence of James and Kay Whittis, where Hand was starting to get into a pickup truck parked in front.

Several people confronted the officers, who were told Hand and a woman friend came to the house to pick up the woman's children.

The children's father was a friend of a relative of the Whittis family and neither the father of the children nor the relative was at the house at the time of the disturbance.

Kay Whittis and Hand's woman friend got into a heated argument which ended in a fight, it was alleged. James Whittis and Hand also fought, it was contended.

Due to conflicting accounts, all

Granite City

the parties involved were warned that continuing such actions could lead to arrest; no arrests were made at that point.

Kay and James Whittis and two other persons then alleged to officers that Hand had threatened Kay Whittis and had gone to his truck as if to get a weapon when the officers arrived.

An officer searched the truck cab and alleged finding a .25 caliber semi-automatic pistol with six live rounds in the clip.

Hand had failed to leave the Whittis' yard when told to do so.

Hand was arrested but denied the weapon belonged to him. He posted \$408 bail May 3 and was released, pending a hearing.

Apartment burglarized

A 19-inch color television valued at \$250 was taken in a burglary at the apartment of Annabelle Dob-

rinky in the 2900 block of Edwards Street, it was discovered May 4.

Arrested on warrant

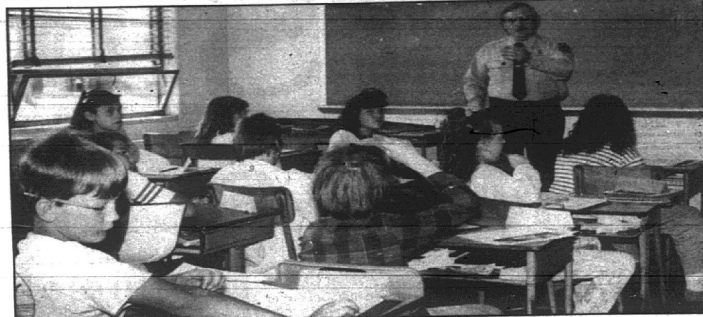
Mary A. Martin, 43, of the 100 block of Troecker Lane, Mitchell, was arrested May 3 on a warrant alleging failure to appear on a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol. She posted \$202 bail and was released pending a hearing.

Red, silver mower taken

A self-propelled red and silver lawn mower valued at \$100 was taken from near the front porch at the home of Wanda J. Aitken in the 1900 block of Benton Street, she reported May 3.

Video recorder stolen

A video cassette recorder was taken in a burglary at the apartment of Ralph Jenkins in the 3400 block of Kirkpatrick Homes, he reported May 2. Entry was gained through a rear door.



(Staff photo by Nicole Vaughn)

LEARNING TO SAY NO: Granite City Police Officer Walter Milton makes his point while recently instructing the Prather School class of John Boyer in the DARE program — Drug Abuse Resistance Education. Milton is the department's DARE officer. To get the job he had to take two weeks of training at the Illinois State Police Academy. Milton's advice to the students is to stay away from drugs and substitute other forms of stress relief, such as exercise, bike riding, relaxing, deep breathing and watching television.

Man booked on eight charges

Eight charges were filed April 30 by Pontoon Beach police against a man who ended a chase by jumping into Long Lake.

Robert T. Snipes, 25, of the 4300 block of Breckenridge Lane, Pontoon Beach, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, fleeing and attempting to elude police, disobeying a stop sign, failing to wear a seat belt, improper lane usage, reckless driving, speeding and driving while his license was revoked.

Snipes was taken to the Venice City Jail prior to an appearance at the Granite City Court. He was then transferred to the Madison County Jail in Edwardsville.

An officer alleged clocking Snipes' vehicle on radar while it was speeding in the 4000 block of Lake Drive. The driver accelerated the car and in the 4300 block turned sharply, raising the wheels on the passenger side and almost flipping the vehicle over, it was alleged.

The driver turned and went south on Breckenridge Lane to Garden Lane, east on Garden and back to Lake Drive, allegedly sliding through the intersection at Lake Drive and Central Avenue. At that point Snipes got out of the

DUIs

vehicle and ran east on Central toward Long Lake with an officer in pursuit, police said.

The suspect suddenly stopped, swung around and then jumped into Long Lake, striking his head on a rock on the lake bank, an officer said. Long Lake Fire Chief Danny Kreher checked Snipes for injuries before he was transferred to the Venice Jail.

Arrested on Illinois 111

Alerted to a motorist by a radio dispatcher, a Pontoon Beach officer on patrol saw the described car, which had a flat front tire,

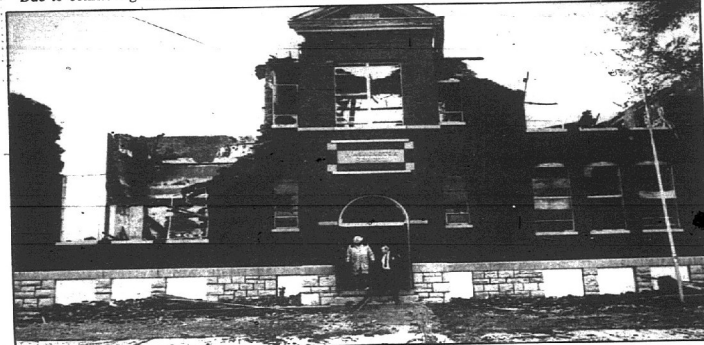
southbound on Illinois 111 at Englewood road at 1:45 a.m. April 25.

Robert J. Dagon, 45, of the 4000 block of Kathy Drive, the driver, was taken to police headquarters and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and driving while his license was revoked.

Dagon was released on \$302 bail, pending a May 11 appearance at the Madison County Courthouse in Edwardsville.

If you see news...

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(Photos by Linda Gase)

TOTAL DESTRUCTION: Most of the old Washington School was destroyed by a suspicious fire in the early morning hours Thursday. Above fire officials stand at the front entrance, which faces West 20th Street. Below, one wall has crumbled away to reveal the interior damage. The school was built in 1902 and has been vacant since 1978, according to the last principal of the school, Fred North of Granite City. When the former elementary school was first sold by the school district, the intention was that it be converted into an apartment building, but that did not occur. The Fire Department has put in its share of hours recently. A week ago Thursday, fire destroyed a building at 1909 State St. in the downtown area, just after firefighters fought a house fire on Cayuga Street. Then, on Saturday, April 29, an arsonist set fire to a house in the 2100 block of Bryan Avenue. That fire was believed set after its occupant, Sheila Renee Hunt, was beaten and strangled.



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Nameoki may help repair private road

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

NAMEOKI — A petition, circulated among residents of the New Era subdivision, seeks the dedication of Lakeshore Drive to Nameoki Township.

Three residents of the 6-year-old subdivision approached the township board at the April 10 meeting for help with the private road, which has been described as "hazardous."

Township Attorney Irv Slate is currently examining deeds of property owners to see if they

did in fact purchase the road, making it their, not developer Richard Bueger's, responsibility.

Supervisor Harry Briggs said this is the first time that anything like this has ever been done.

"We never want anything like this to happen again," Briggs said of the road.

Briggs has asked for notification by the Land Use Committee of the Madison County Building and Zoning office on the development of any private roads in the

township.

"There was enough ground dedicated for the road, but it's not wide enough," Briggs said of Lakeshore Drive. "It was like a grader was run over it and then it was left that way."

Briggs said the road would hamper the efforts of fire trucks or other emergency vehicles to reach homes in the subdivision.

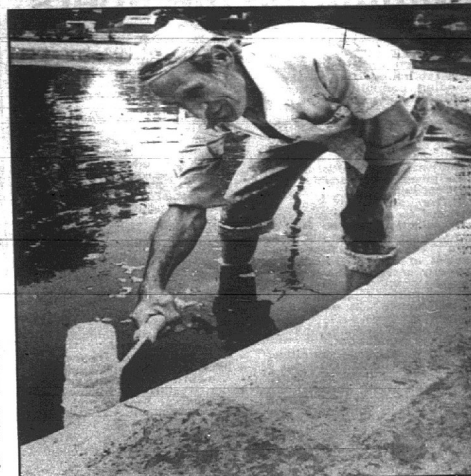
"There are kids that play out there and if a car went a little fast, it could easily go out of control on one of the bumps," Briggs said.

Briggs said that after the petition is received, a public hearing will be set to accept the road.

Highway Commissioner W. Lee Adams plans to accept the road and add two feet to each side of the 16-foot-wide road, Briggs said.

"Those people pay road taxes anyway, so it's not like we shouldn't help them," Adams said.

Adams estimates that about \$5,000 will be needed before the road will meet county specifications.



(Staff photo by Linda Gass)
FOUNTAIN FROLIC: Anthony Centerino of Granite City gives a fresh coat of paint to the Rose Kohanski Memorial Fountain in Wilson Park. Centerino is a employee of the Granite City Park District.

Pontoon splits on mobile home park road

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

PONTOON BEACH — Disagreement on whether to grant a variance on the width of a road in a mobile home park produced a lengthy discussion and a split vote at the April 25 meeting of the Board of Trustees.

The variance was recommended by the Pontoon Beach Zoning Board of Appeals, which held an on-site hearing April 20 at the 25-space park.

Carl and Lou Ann Haskins, who own and operate the existing mobile home park at 4734 Lake Drive, asked permission to construct a 12-foot wide roadway

for a distance of about 280 feet within the park.

There were no objectors at the hearing and the zoning commissioners recommended board approval of the variance, Lee Ridgeway, chairman, said.

"It's more of a driveway than a road," Ridgeway said, adding it serves only three mobile home sites. Off-road parking is provided for residents at that location.

Trustee Marvin Ribbing said he had a problem with the board approving such a narrow road.

"It is a restrictive road and it could cause major problems, I understand it is the only way they can develop the property," he said.

"I have a major concern should emergency vehicles such as a fire truck, ambulance or delivery vehicle have to use the road. I'd like to see some parking restrictions."

Ridgeway said each of the three mobile homes has a parking area and the park owners intend to post "No Parking" signs on the drive.

"I've never heard of a variance for the width of a road before," Trustee Louis Whitsell said. "We do have a minimum width for a road in a trailer park. I think it calls for 24 feet," he said.

Trustee Irene Karlechik questioned how the road will be sur-

facted.

"I know it has concrete curbs and gutters and it has to be surfaced," Mayor Glen Wilson replied. Jimmy Stuart, a civil engineer, confirmed the road will have bituminous surfacing.

"Did the (zoning) board find they (owners) couldn't put in a 24-foot road?" asked Village Attorney Keith Jensen.

"Yes. That (12 feet) is just what they needed for a drive," Ridgeway replied.

A roll call vote was taken, with Trustees Karlechik, Whitsell, Bob Abel and Loren Madison voting for the variance. Trustees Robert Douglas and Ribbing cast "No" votes.



ELECTED OFFICIALS In Madison are sworn in at the City Council meeting May 2. Seated (from left) are Treasurer Fred Bathon, Mayor John Bellecoff and Clerk Bill Weidner. Standing are 4th Ward Alderman Charles Rockett, 3rd Ward Alderman Mike Vrabec, 2nd Ward Alderman Jim Caffrey and 1st Ward Alderman George Amisch.

Madison City Council set

By Andy Sloring
Staff writer

MADISON — Elected officials were sworn in, and city and committee appointments were made Tuesday by Mayor John Bellecoff.

The following were sworn in by Appellate Judge Charles Chapman of Mount Vernon, formerly of Madison: Mayor Bellecoff, Clerk Bill Weidner, Treasurer Fred Bathon, 1st Ward Alderman George Amisch, 2nd Ward Alderman Jim Caffrey, 3rd Ward Alderman Mike Vrabec and 4th Ward Alderman Charles Rockett.

Bellecoff made the following aldermanic committee assignments (the first name is the chairman's):

Finance: John Hamm, Amisch, Norris Horton; Streets and Sanitation: Hamm, Caffrey and Rockett; Police and Fire: Horton, Amisch, Caffrey; Legislative: Amisch, Vrabec, Andy Economy; Health: Rockett, Vrabec, Ron Grzywacz; Building, Land and Zoning: Horton, Hamm, Vrabec, Rockett; Recreation: Vrabec, Caffrey, Rockett; Personnel: Caffrey, Amisch, Rockett; Negotiation: Hamm, Vrabec, Rockett.

Bellecoff re-appointed the following city officials: Police Chief Charlie Bridick, Comptroller Rick Tutka, Street Superintendent Rob Robbins, City Attorney Casper Nighobossian, Assistant City Attorney Dave Hyla, Building Inspector John Dutko, Assistant Building Inspector Larry Dedeaux, Civil Defense Director Forrest Friend, Humane Officer Dan Poston, Recreation Director Jim Broadway, Assistant Recreation Director George Smith, Secretary to the Mayor Lisa Dohlan, Librarian Louise Kern and Health Officer Jasper Clinchy.

On the recommendation of Gene Robertson, chief of the Auxiliary Police, Bellecoff appointed the following: Robert

son (chief), Mike Economy, lieutenant; and George Wallace, Dan Poston, Shawn Jenkins, Bill Hoover, Lester White, Neverson, Dollar, Howard Schoellman, the Rev. Thomas Succarotte, Mark Rhoads and Joseph Garcia.

In other action, the council passed a resolution urging elimination of the federal restriction against telephone company participation in cable TV delivery. Venice aldermen passed an identical resolution recently.

The resolution is endorsed by the National League of Cities and is expected to be endorsed by the U.S. Conference of Mayors, which believes that competition will result in lower rates and better service.

The council passed four ordinances establishing one-way driving and one-side parking on Staunton and Gillespie streets between Edwardsville Road and Meridian Avenue.

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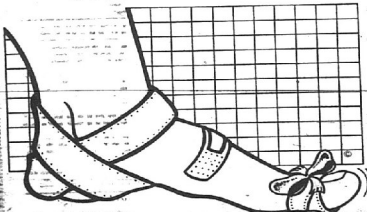
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GC council selects committee members

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The new City Council passed an ordinance re-establishing the council's standing committees Tuesday and, after the meeting, assigned members.

The aldermen decide who is to serve on each committee and the mayor then selects the chairman from the members assigned. Traditionally, each alderman has been given chairmanship of at least one committee.

Mayor Von Dee Cruise is expected to announce his chairman selections at the May 16 City Council meeting.

On Tuesday, the aldermen decided to allow any alderman currently serving on a committee who wanted to remain on that committee to do so. Then, the remaining slots were filled by drawing names.

Each alderman ended up on at least three committees.

The new standing committees and members are:

•Street & Alley: 5th Ward Alderman Lloyd Bailey, 6th Ward Alderman Walter Milton and 4th Ward Alderman Dan Brown.

•Police & Civil Defense: 2nd Ward Alderman Jim Miller, 7th Ward Alderman Emerald Dawes and 1st Ward Alderman Frank

Scarsdale

•Fire, Water & Ambulance: 6th Ward Alderman Judy Whitaker, 2nd Ward Alderman Virgil Kambarian and Scarsdale.

•Finance: Milton, 7th Ward Alderman Jeff Worthen and Kambarian.

•Negotiation: 4th Ward Alderman Dan Partney, 3rd Ward Alderman Andy Timko and 3rd Ward Alderman Paul Fisk.

•Cable TV, Intergovernmental, Legal & Legislation: Partney, Brown and 5th Ward Alderman Ginny O'Bear.

•Ordinance: Bailey, Fisk and O'Bear.

•Planning, Zoning & Annexation and Engineering & Inspection: Worthen, Kambarian and Timko.

•Pollution Plant: Fisk, Brown and Scarsdale.

•Traffic and Lights: Dawes, 1st Ward Alderman Casmer Skubish and Milton.

•City Hall and Buildings: Skubish, Dawes and Bailey.

•Sanitation and Inspection: Skubish, Whitaker and Timko.

•Downtown Rehabilitation: Miller, Worthen and Partney.

•Industrial Search and Economic Development: Milton, Worthen, Skubish, Bailey, Brown, Kambarian, Miller, Dawes, Whitaker and Scarsdale.

•Insurance and Safety: Whitaker, Miller and O'Bear.



NEW OFFICERS: Granite City officials elected or re-elected in April being sworn in by City Clerk Bob Stevens Tuesday night are, from left, 3rd Ward Alderman Andy Timko, 5th Ward Alderman Ginny O'Bear, 4th Ward Alderman Dan Brown, 2nd Ward Alderman Virgil Kambarian, 6th

Ward Alderman Judy Whitaker, 7th Ward Alderman Jeff Worthen, 1st Ward Alderman Casmer Skubish, Mayor Von Dee Cruise, Treasurer Gail Valle, Assessor Darlene Lau (being administered the unique assessor's oath) and Township Supervisor Nellie Hagauer.

(Staff photo by Linda Gase)

Menus

Granite City Public Schools

Monday - Manager's choice.

Tuesday - Pizza, tater tots, fresh assorted fruit.

Wednesday - Fried chicken, french fries, green beans, fruit cup.

Thursday - Taco with cheese, lettuce and tomato, buttered vegetable, fruit cup.

Friday - Fish sandwich on bun, macaroni and cheese, fresh assorted fruit.

Madison Public Schools

Monday - Chicken fried steak on bun, lettuce and tomato, french fries, cherry crisp.

Tuesday - Sloppy joe, baked beans, potato chips, fruit cup.

Wednesday - Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes and gravy, green beans, ice cream cup.

Thursday - Lasagna, garlic bread, tossed salad, pears.

Friday - Manager's choice.

Venice Public Schools

Monday - Beefsteak sandwich, peas, fruit cocktail.

Tuesday - Tacos, buttered vegetable, fruit pops.

Wednesday - Chicken ravioli, spinach, peaches.

Thursday - Hamburger gravy, creamed style corn, whipped potatoes.

Friday - Fish on bun, pickle and onions, green beans.

Holy Family

Monday - Hamburger on bun, french fries, green beans, cheese, pickles, chocolate drop cookies.

Tuesday - Tacos, cheese, let-

tuce, corn, apple sauce, cherry cupcake.

Wednesday - Sloppy joe on bun, cheese, pickles, potato chips, peas, raisins and peanuts.

Thursday - Canneloni, sliced cheese, corn, salad, buttered bread, lime jello.

Friday - Toasted cheese, vegetable soup, crackers, pickles, celery with peanut butter, chocolate pudding.

St. Elizabeth

Monday - Steak nuggets, mashed potatoes, buttered vegetable, jello and fruit.

Tuesday - Turkey sandwich on bun, tater tots, buttered vegetable, fruit cup.

Wednesday - Pizza with extra cheese, celery and carrot sticks, buttered vegetable, pudding.

Thursday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, buttered vegetable, pineapple chunks.

Friday - Fish nuggets, buttered vegetable, tater tots, cherries.

St. Mary's, Madison

Monday - Barbecued hamburger, french fries, baked beans, jello with fruit.

Tuesday - Sloppy joe on bun, tater tots, peas, apple crisp.

Wednesday - Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, peaches.

Thursday - Fried chicken, buttered rice, green beans, jello with fruit.

Friday - Nachos and cheese, fish sticks, peas, pears.

Senior Citizens

Monday - Mostaccioli, green beans, Italian bread, purple plums.

Tuesday - Cubed steak, mashed potatoes, spinach, gingerbread.

Wednesday - Beef tips with gravy, buttered noodles, chef salad, peach slices.

Thursday - Baked chicken, green lima beans, orange jello with carrots, pineapple, vanilla pudding.

Friday - Barbecued boneless rib, macaroni salad, buttered peas, mixed fruit.

Head Start

Monday - Beef stew, biscuit, peas.

Tuesday - Sliced turkey, roll, peas, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce.

Thursday - Barbecued beef on bun, tossed salad, dressing, apple sauce.

Friday - Baked beans, franks, chocolate pudding, fruit cup.

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GRANITE CITY — The bridges on both the northbound and southbound lanes of Illinois 203 between Interstate 55/70 and Bend Road will be restricted to one lane beginning Monday, the Illinois Department of Transportation announced Friday.

The closing is expected to remain in effect until September.

An IDOT spokesman said the closing is necessary for the construction of new concrete decks on the bridges. The repair will be done by Kilian Corp. of Mascoutah.

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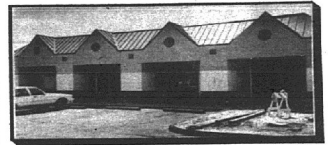
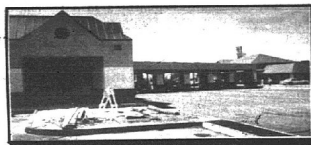
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CENTRAL BANK NEARS COMPLETION ON THE REMODELING OF THE NAMEOKI FACILITY

(Granite City, Ill.) — Central Bank in Granite City is nearing completion of a major remodeling at its Nameoki facility, it was announced today by Bart J. Solon, President and CEO.

Work at the Nameoki facility began late last fall with a total revamp of the sight. A whole new perimeter of the building has been constructed with the addition of several column structures to support a pyramid glass skylight that will be installed soon. Central's drive-up lanes are being renovated including the addition of another drive-up lane for customer convenience.

The Nameoki facility's interior is being totally renovated and will house Central's Trust Division, Indirect Finance Division, and Consumer and Real Estate Loan departments in addition to Nameoki's administrative and operational staff. "Daniel A. Debert, Senior Vice President, a Granite City ten-year resident, will manage the Nameoki facility," Solon said. The Grand Opening is tentatively scheduled for June.

Solon said the remodeling of the facility is evidence of Central Bank's continuing commitment to meeting the financial service needs of the Granite City community.

"Our bank has grown with this community, and it is our intention to continue to provide the finest banking services available," Solon said. "This extensive remodeling of the Nameoki facility is evidence of our commitment to our customers."

Central Bank has locations in Granite City, Glen Carbon, Marine and Fairview Heights. It is a member of Central Banc System, Inc., a \$278 million bank holding company. Other members include Farmers and Merchants Bank in Carlinville, Illinois.

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Obituaries

Spurling

Stephen R. Spurling, 31, of Mount Vernon, Ill., formerly of Granite City, died suddenly at 12:42 a.m. Friday, May 5, 1989, at Good Samaritan Regional Health Center in Mount Vernon.

Born Sept. 12, 1957, in Granite City, he had lived here for 23 years. Mr. Spurling worked as a machinist for seven years at Jackson Marking Products Co. in Mount Vernon.

Preceding him in death was his mother, Helen (Martin) Spurling. Survivors include his wife, Judy D. (Hays) Spurling; two sons, Stephen and Daniel Spurling of Mount Vernon; one daughter, Christina Spurling of Mount Vernon; his father, Ross Spurling, May of Granite City; and two sisters, Diane Mantel of Mount Vernon and Becky Spurling of Granite City.

Visitation was held from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday at Hughes Funeral Home, 1314 Main St. in Mount Vernon, where funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. today (Sunday) with the Rev. Everett Lemay officiating. Burial will be at Belle River Flint Cemetery in Belle River, Ill.

Combs

Paul Combs, 82, of East St. Louis, died of his illness on Tuesday, May 2, 1989, after suffering an apparent heart attack.

Mr. Combs was born Nov. 6, 1906, in Yazoo City, Miss. He resided in Brooklyn for two years before moving to East St. Louis in 1948. Prior to retiring, he was employed 30 years as a firefighter at the former Granite City Army Depot (Melvin Fire Support Center).

He was a member of the Friendship Baptist Church, East St. Louis, since 1947, where he served with the Sunday School and as a member of the Deacon and Trustee boards.

Mr. Combs was a World War II Army veteran and a member of the Horace G. Burke Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3460, East St. Louis.

He was active in the Masons as a member of Japan Lodge 78; past master of Aahmes Temple 132; past potentate of Tyree Consistory 64; commander in chief and past commander of the Scottish Rite, Queen Elizabeth Chapter 16, Order of Eastern Star; and past patron of Eastern Light Chapter 68, Order of the Eastern Star.

His wife, Rose Combs, died in October. Among the survivors are two sisters, Mary and Melvina Washington of Brooklyn.

Visitation will be from 1 to 5 p.m. today (Sunday) at Officer Funeral Home, East St. Louis, and from 5:30 to 10 p.m. at Friendship Baptist Church. Masonic services will take place at 5 p.m. today (Sunday) at the church, where funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Frederick Wilson at noon Monday. Burial will be in National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Miller

Ralph F. Miller, 88, a former longtime resident of Venice, died at 12:12 p.m. Thursday, May 4, 1989, at Eden Village Retirement Center in Edwardsville. He had been ill six years and at the care center for the same length of time.

Mr. Miller was born Aug. 3, 1900, in Venice, where he resided for 82 years. He was of the Protestant faith.

Prior to retiring in 1970, Mr. Miller was employed 52 years as a car inspector for the Wabash Railroad.

Surviving is a son, Zane Miller of Granite City.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. today (Sunday) at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Ron Petersen at 1 p.m. Monday at Irwin Chapel. Burial will be at St. John Cemetery, 2801 Nameoki Road. Memorials to the American Cancer Society are suggested.

Bereavement group to meet at Anderson

Open to all bereaved in the community, the People Needing People Bereavement Support Group, sponsored by Hospice of Madison County, a department of St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City, will meet Tuesday, May 9, from 9 to 9:30 p.m. at Anderson Hospital in Maryville.

Mary Peach, RN, MSW, CSW, is the facilitator and founder of the group.

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By Edward T. Hearn
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P-R/J Washington bureau

WASHINGTON — Although area lawmakers have not played a role in the recent legal proceedings of Oliver North, most were willing to offer their views on the significance of Thursday's verdict.

U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello, D-Bellefonte, said the jury's decision to acquit North on nine of the 12 counts showed the former White House aide was "just following orders."

Meanwhile, U.S. Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., issued a brief statement that the rule of law was vindicated by the verdict.

"From all appearances, the judge and jury went over the evidence carefully and thoroughly and the lesson is simple: We are a nation of laws and, no matter who you are, even if you work in the White House, you must abide by the law," Simon said.

"At one level I have some sympathy for Oliver North," said Costello. "After all, he was just doing what he was told."

"There is no question in my mind that Presidents Reagan and Bush had some knowledge of the operation," Costello added.

However, Costello said he did not think North should be completely exonerated.

"The facts that he used public funds for private use and knowingly lied to Congress are very disturbing," he said. He may have been following orders, but he knows the difference between right and wrong.

Costello said the North trial generated a lot of interest in the 21st District and he was always being asked to explain his view at meetings with constituents.

U.S. Sen. Alan Dixon, D-Ill., said he accepted the jury's decision to convict North, who worked for the National Security Council and became a key figure in the Iran-Contra scandal that broke in November 1986.

Unlike Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, and Rep. Robert K. Dornan, a Republican, House Minority Leader Robert H. Michel didn't speak out in favor of a presidential pardon for North.

"The decision of the jury in the trial of Lt. Col. Oliver North is one part of the judicial process. There remains the question of sentencing and undoubtedly there will be appeals," the Peoria Republican said.

"Throughout the trial I have refrained from comment because I believe that unless you have been listening to all the testimony, the complexity of the case simply doesn't lend itself to informed judgment," he added.

Rep. Lawrence E. Ryan, the Rock Island Democrat who served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1969 to 1971, said if he were president, he would not offer North a pardon. North was a career

Marine officer.

"The jury verdict upholds what the evidence previously showed, that he lied to Congress and went around the rules and the Constitution," Evans said.

North faced 12 felony counts and was convicted on three of them after the jury deliberated for 12 days. North, who will be sentenced June 23, could receive a maximum of 10 years in prison and \$750,000 in fines.

Speaking to reporters after the verdict, North called the decision a "partial vindication." North's attorney Brendan Sullivan vowed to appeal the verdict. "We expect to prevail on the remaining counts," Sullivan said.

The jury found North guilty of the illegal shredding of government documents that pertained to the shipment of U.S. arms to Iran and the illegal conveyance of profits from that sale to Nicaraguan insurgents, known as the Contra.

He was also convicted for accepting an illegal gift when he

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allowed Richard Secord, who helped fund the Contras, to pay for the installation of a \$13,000 security fence around North's Great Falls, Va., home. Terrorists had threatened to harm North's family.

The third conviction was for helping prepare for events surrounding the arms shipments to Iran.

North was exonerated on nine counts, ranging from conspiracy to defraud the U.S. Treasury, to

making false statements to Congress, and to obstructing a presidential inquiry.

Rep. Henry Hyde, an Illinois Republican who served on the congressional committee that investigated the Iran-Contra scandal, lamented the fact that North hadn't received a pardon.

"I think if North was to be pardoned... I think that was Ronald Reagan's task," Hyde said, adding that he would support a pardon if one is issued by President George Bush.

Helicopter picks up man hurt under truck-tractor

PONTON BEACH — An 18-year-old Bethalto man injured beneath a truck remained in serious condition Wednesday in the intensive care unit at St. Louis University Hospitals.

Michael Lemere was taken by medical helicopter to the St. Louis hospital in critical condition about 11:30 a.m. Sunday after being pinned under a large truck-tractor at A & L Diesel Co. on East Chain of Rocks Road, about 1 1/2 miles east of Illinois 111.

The accident occurred when Lemere, a mechanic, was working underneath the parked vehicle and reportedly reached for an ignition switch to be turned on, a police officer said.

The 22-foot-long truck-tractor was on level ground, but lurched

backward and began moving, dragging and pushing Lemere and then flipping him under it from where, the officer said.

Mitchell Fire Department rescue workers and an ambulance responded. When it was determined Lemere's injuries were severe, a "med-vac" helicopter was summoned to airlift him to the St. Louis hospital.

"Luckily, there was a field right next to the repair shop where a helicopter could land. Markers were put out and the helicopter arrived in about five minutes," the officer said.

"They put on a pressure suit to keep him from hemorrhaging any worse, but I believe he was badly hurt in the ribs and the pelvic area. He is a pretty big guy."



(Staff Photo by Linda Gass)

ON THE WAY: Elmer Frank, an employee of Illinois American Water Company opens the fire hydrant at the intersection of Cayuga and Nevada streets in order to flush out and test the water system. Hydrants are opened the springtime each year to flush accumulated mineral deposits from the water mains in order to improve the water quality. IAW warns customers may experience cloudy water during the flushing process, but said running the water for a short time will clear it up.

'How to' open house planned

Buying or selling a home in town can be simplified by talking with a few knowledgeable people, officials say.

On Sunday, May 7, from 1 to 3 p.m., a group of experts will be assembled at the 300 Room of the Granite City Bowl to answer any and all questions regarding real estate transactions.

They will include representatives of financial institutions, title insurance companies, law firms, accounting, insurance companies and real estate agencies. They will be prepared to field questions on a range of topics including FHA, VA and conventional loans, prequalifying for loans, title search and title insurance, removing encumbrances, and escrow closings.

In the legal and tax areas, representatives will invite questions on such topics as sales contracts, earnest deposits, contract for deed, estate and divorce sales, capital gains taxes, over

55 exclusions, and income tax deductions.

Insurance and real estate professionals will be available to discuss home ownership, coverage, landlord and renter policies, flood insurance, mortgage life insurance, relocations, direct home purchase, investment portfolios and multiple listing services.

Represented at the open house will be Trinity Landenberg & Hendricks, certified public accountants; First Granite City Savings and Loan; Mortgages, Delmar Financial, and Northwest Financial; Midwest Title Insurance Inc.; Allstate Insurance Co.; Flanagan Law Office Ltd.; and Coldwell Banker, Star Realtors.

The open house will be free and the public is invited to stop by any time between 1 and 3 p.m. It is sponsored by Coldwell Banker, Star Realtors, and no reservations are necessary.

Granite Citian honored by sorority

Shannon Kennerly of Granite City has been honored by the Sigma Kappa sorority at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston.

She received a plaque from the organization for earning a 4.0 (perfect) grade point average, the highest of her pledge

class. This feat also made her eligible for the dean's list.

The daughter of Allen and Barbara Kennerly, she is studying pre-law. Shannon will be working at the State's Attorney's Office in Charleston this fall.

Granite Plan Commission meeting scheduled May 11

GRANITE CITY — The Plan Commission will hold its meeting at 7 p.m. May 11 at City Hall, 2000 Edison Ave., in the City Council chambers.

On the agenda is the preliminary site approval of the Engleke Golf Course development. It will include action on an extended site plan, due to the addition of approximately 50

acres to the project.

Also, a petition for a non-conformity exemption permit for Taste of Italy restaurant, 2624 Washington Ave., to expand its building will be decided. Action on that petition was deferred at the March 9 meeting until the owners could show, by owner's ship or lease, that proper parking would be available.

Grassroots

Upcoming meetings of Quad-City Area governmental taxing bodies include:

Tri-City Regional Port District, 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 8, Port Office, 2801 Rock Road.

Chouteau Township, 7 p.m. Monday, May 8, Township Hall, 906 Thorngate Drive.

Nameoki Township, 7 p.m. Monday, May 8, Township Hall, 4250 Illinois 182.

Granite City School Board, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 9, Board Office, 20th and Adams streets.

Pontoon Beach Village Board, 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 9, Village Hall, 3910 Illinois 111.

Mitchell Public Water District, 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 9, 745 East Chain of Rocks Road.

Metro East Sanitary District, 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 10, Board Office, 1801 Madison Ave.

Venice Park District, 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 10, Park Office, 323 Broadway, Venice.

Venue Select Board, 7 p.m. Thursday, May 11, Board Office, Broadway and Seventh Street, Venice.

Slag

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molten slag while working with a jackhammer on top of cooled slag in a trough area near the blast furnace. The jackhammer apparently hit a pocket of hot slag, Johannpeter said.

Two other employees suffered minor injuries, he said; they were treated at the scene and released.

Lottery

Results of the Illinois State Lottery were:

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HERE'S TO MICKEY: Mickey Mouse, who turned 60, is honored by 92 members of the Swing Choir and Advanced Mixed Chorus at Granite City High School with a song and dance routine during the Vocal Music Department's annual spring concert. The group performed a number of Disney soundtrack songs featuring solo performances by Glenn

Lockwood, Carl McCallister, Lisa Parker, Kyle Braundmeier, Gina Roddy, Amy Willaredt, Julie Donley, Christina Wosher, Terry Kent, Gail Huffman and Carmen Tamayo. Other solo performances featured Thomas Potter, Scott Tripp, Scott Young, Timothy Knowland, Kathryn Charter, Joseph Roller, Cynthia Yates and Kimberly Yates.

Makes dean's list at Knox College

Jennifer Sue Riden of Granite City has been named to the dean's list for the winter term at Knox College, Galesburg.

Making the list requires a 3.67 grade point average on a 4.0 scale, among other factors.

Riden, a graduate of Granite City High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Riden.

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BROWNIES OF THE MONTH: Shena Lee Scrum, at left, and Amy Neidhardt were chosen as Troop 27 "Brownies of the Month" for April. The girls are both first-graders at Mitchell School. They were selected for their perfect attendance in March and their willingness to help and share with others.

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GRADES GOING UP: Grigsby Junior High School recently recognized eight students who raised their grade point averages a whole point during the third grading period. Pictured from left, front row, are Jeremy Sivall and Bob Niesporek. Second row, Jeff Kraus and Melissa Bailey. Third row, Jeremy Lewis and Charles Spratt. Back row, Shawn Davis and Joey Boswell.

GCCHS groups raise money for cancer

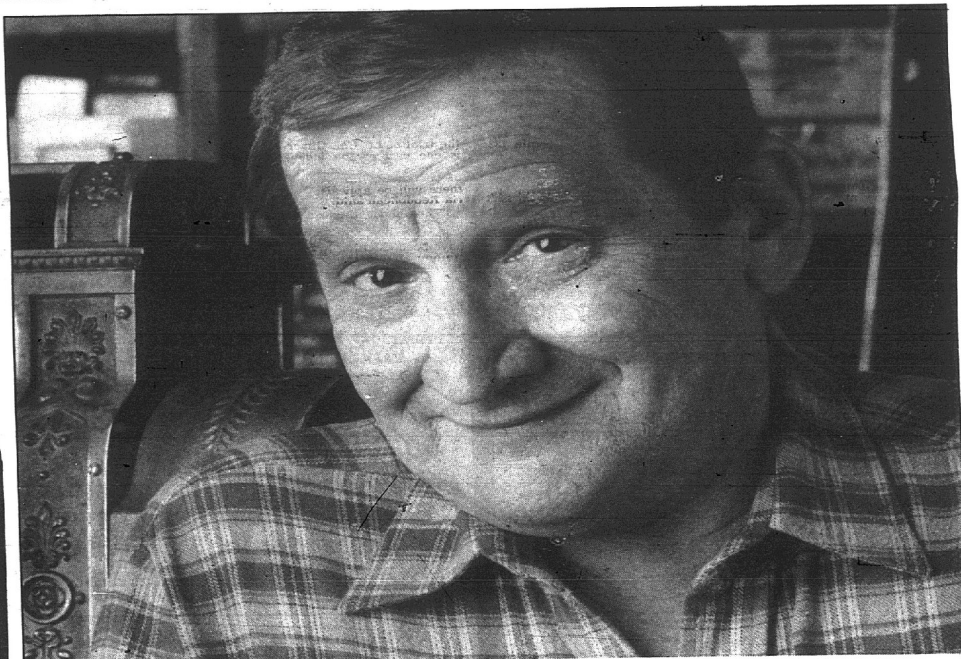
Granite City High School students recently devoted a Sunday afternoon to soliciting donations for the American Cancer Society.

Through the combined efforts of the National Honor Society, the Varsity Club, the student council and the groups' faculty sponsors, Andy Yurko, Steve Hamilton and Dick Miller, \$2,141 was raised. The money was

presented to the Granite City Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

"The ACS is grateful to these young people who so zealously undertook this task and to all the citizens of Granite City who so generously donated," a spokesman said.

Paul Costello and Norma Lesko served as chairmen of this year's collection drive.



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Friends visit boot camp

Robin Steward of Lakeview Drive, accompanied by her mother, Edythe Steward, and her aunt, Nina Foreman, traveled to Waukegan, Ill., during the weekend to attend the graduation of Joey Kostoff, who completed boot camp training there with Company 143 at the Great Lakes Naval Base.

Robin Steward and her traveling companions were joined by Joe and Marie Kostoff and Jim and Jeri Schieb, also area residents. The group went to dinner with the new seaman as the honored guest.

Robin Steward and her mother and aunt stayed over in the Chicago area. The next day they visited the Great Lakes Base, accompanied by Kostoff. Kostoff is the son of Joe and Marie Kostoff of Granite City and the grandson of Jim and Jeri Schieb of Mitchell.

The Rev. Avery Morris and his wife, Yvonne, of Marshall Avenue have returned from a four-day trip to Boyce, La., where they visited their daughter, Freida Foster, and her husband, Rudy. They also visited grandchildren Jeanette Vaderspien, Avery Foster, Doyle Foster and Lois Wise and five great-grandchildren.

Pearl Turner of Patricia Avenue spent the weekend with her sister, Evelyn Davis, in Cottage Hills. They enjoyed breakfast together at the Gallery Restaurant on Saturday. Later, they returned to Davis' home where they were joined by her daughter, Patsy Caffee, her husband, Jim, and daughter, Sandy, for a backyard barbecue.

Lowell and Marguerite Warren of Warnock Street have returned from southeast Missouri where they had gone on business before Mrs. Warren became ill and was rushed to a Dexter, Mo., hospital by ambulance.

John Daugherty of Lewis Avenue is home from St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he has spent several weeks.

Mitchell Assembly of God members will hold their annual Spring Rummage Sale May 11 and 12 at the church, 910 W. Chain of Rocks Road. Money will be used to build a patio cover and gutter on the church.

Mickey Hiedbrink has returned from Springfield, Ill., where she visited her daughter and son-in-law, John and Rita Agnew, and their daughters Ann, Sarah and Kelly. She also saw her first great-grandchild, Jared Whitworth, son of Kevin and Lisa Whitworth, also of Springfield. Mrs. Whitworth is another of Agnew's daughters.

The Rev. Willard Myers and

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By Maxine Duniphan
931-2714



his wife, Bernice, of Margaret Avenue entertained relatives in their home April 22 with a backyard barbecue.

Guests include Mrs. Myers' sister and brother-in-law, Dick and Jeanette Williams, who were en route to their home in East Peoria, Ill. They were returning from Houston where they visited their son and daughter-in-law, Keith and Pam Williams, and their baby daughter.

Also joining the get-together was Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Williams' brother, Bernard Bayles, from Centralia, Ill., who was accompanied by his two sons, John Bayles, also of Centralia, and Brian Bayles and his wife, Shelley, and children Jason and Melissa, of Sandoval, Ill.

Members of the Myers' immediate family included their sons and families: Richard Myers, his wife, Sarah, and their sons, Jeffery and Christopher, of Arnold, Mo.; Gordon Myers and wife, Diane, of Wood River; and Kevin Myers and wife, Nancy, of Granite City. Also, their daughter, Alice Millie, and her children Heather and Eric.

Eric's visit was short, but a highlight of the evening. He arrived in a limousine dressed in a tuxedo on his way to the prom with his date and another couple. Photographs were taken.

Jim Schieb of Mueller Avenue was the guest of honor at a surprise 66th birthday party on April 22. The party was held in the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Flo and Don Phinney, in Florissant, Mo. The party was sponsored by his three daughters and their husbands, Karen and John Orr, Marie and Richard Kostoff, and Brenda and Norman Richter Sr.

Other relatives attending were: Normagene Cooke, Ron and Melissa Phinney, David and Nicholas Phinney, all of Florissant; Jim and Ann Phinney, and Ron and Sandy Phinney, and their daughter, Kathleen, all of St. Louis; Ron and Charm Linder of High Ridge, Mo.; Karl and Barbara Fulmer of Mitchell; Mickey Hiedbrink of Pontoon Beach; Debbie Miller and daughter, of High Ridge; Leroy and Ida Baker, and Steve and Carolyn Baker, all of Arnold, Mo.; Norman Jr. and Paul Richter of Granite City.

Staff Sgt. Ken Futch and his wife, Linda, and their sons, Kenny and Kyle, were guests in the home of his parents, Gene and Betty Futch of Moreland Drive.

Futch had been stationed in California, but has been transferred to Sikeston, Mo., where he is serving as a Marine recruiter.

Gene and Betty Futch and sons, David and Edd, and Edd Futch's fiancée, Brenda Kimble, traveled to southeast Missouri during the weekend to visit Lucille Glass and Pauline Futch, both in East Prairie.

In Sikeston, they were met by their daughter, Marcie, and her husband, Staff Sgt. David Bauer, and daughters, Tami and Christine. The Bauers are soon to be transferred to West Point, N.Y. This was the first time the family had all been together in three years.

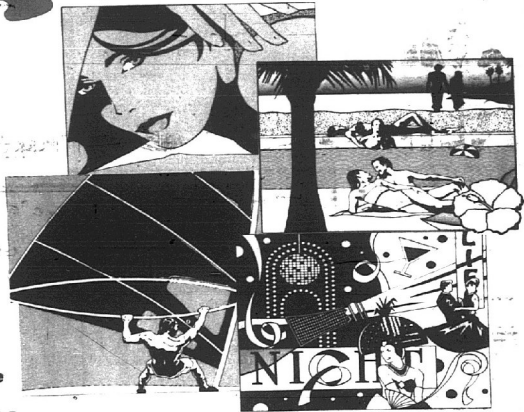
Glass, Pauline Futch, Lina Futch and her children accompanied the Futch family home for a visit.

"Student of the Week" honors at Mitchell School were captured by sixth-grade student Amy Lamm, who has done an excellent job working in the office at lunch time.

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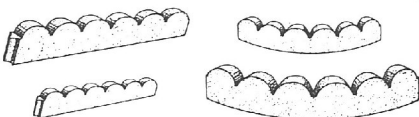
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Crusade begins at Baptist Church

Grace Baptist Church, 2600 Edwards St., begins a Revival Crusade at 10:30 a.m. today (Sunday). It will continue each night at 7 through Wednesday.

Guest evangelist will be the Rev. David A. Butler, Butler, from Evansville, Ind., is pastor at Springdale Baptist Church in Louisville, Ky. Butler was youth pastor and associate pastor for six years at Ninth and "O" Baptist Church in Louisville and led that state for many years in baptisms. He was also pastor at Sever Heights Baptist Church of Knoxville, Tenn.

Butler received a bachelor's degree from Murray State. He received his master of divinity degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is pursuing a doctor of ministry degree from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary.

On Monday evening, a youth pizza blast will be held at 6:30 p.m. All the youth of the community are welcome to attend. Following the services on Tuesday evening, an international dinner will be prepared featuring food from eight countries. Kitchens from each country will be set up. Decorations appropriate for those particular areas will be featured. The meal will be free.

Dr. Bob Jones is pastor of Grace Baptist.

Revival celebrates church anniversary

Today (Sunday) the Gospel Workers Mission is celebrating a year and a half at its present site at 1308 19th St. in downtown Granite City, where it serves the needy and homeless by providing food and clothing.

In celebration of the Gospel Workers Mission's anniversary, evangelist Ella Ussery will begin a revival at 7 p.m. today.

Beta Sigma Phi goes to restaurant

The Laureate Alpha Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Arlene Haldean on April 26 for a brief meeting and cocktails before going to Stuart Anderson's Restaurant for the annual Founder's Day Banquet of Beta Sigma Phi.

Alice Koneczny discussed final plans for the group's garage sale.

Those present were Bea Brackett, Delores Dorich, Lora Mae Lombardi, Evelyn Tolliver, Imogene Forrest, Juanita Calve,

Ruth Stoyanoff and guest Joyce Alexander of the Theta Iota Chapter.

At the Founder's Day Banquet, Haldean led the grade. Forrest read the message from international, and Calve reported on the 1989-90 theme, "Gifts from the Heart."

Members from all chapters of Beta Sigma Phi of Granite City were present for the banquet and new officers of the city council were installed by Alexander.

Divorced Catholics to see slide show

Southern Illinois Divorced/Separated Catholics (SIDSC) will

meet at 7:30 p.m. May 12 at St. Boniface School, 128 N. Buchanan, Edwardsville.

A vacation slide show will be presented. Newcomers are welcome.

Those who wish more information may call 465-1463.

Legal secretaries attend meeting

Members of the Madison County Legal Secretaries Association attended the 26th annual Illinois Association of Legal Secretaries Association meeting in Elgin on April 28-30.

The members who attended

were: Melody A. Travers of Jerseyville, Pam A. Grohman of East Alton, and Ursula Emde and Peg Stafford, both of Alton.

During the weekend, the members attended seminars, meetings and banquets and also accepted a second-place award for their group's history book and a second-place award in chapter achievement.

Stafford also was awarded the Membership Recognition Award presented by the state association.



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Wallace's slam keys sweep

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

GRANITE CITY — Fifty-one years later, another catcher produced another "Homer in the Gloamin'." Gabby Hartnett's home run with darkness approaching helped the Chicago Cubs win the 1938 pennant. Thursday it was the time for Joe Wallace to brighten things up as he sent Forry Wells' first pitch up, up and away for a grand slam in the sixth inning to give the Warriors a 5-4 win over Belleville East in a Southwest Conference game.

Tom Senecyn pitched a complete game in the nightcap as the Warriors completed the sweep with a 5-2 win with all



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JAMIE NEEDHAM got the save in the first game of Thursday's doubleheader.

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varsity players back in uniform. Granite City moved to 14-11 (3-4 in the SWC) while the Lancers fell to 11-9 (3-4).

"I've been telling Joe all along he needs to be more aggressive," said Bob Stegemeier. "He has been taking too many good pitches. He went up there to swing and that was the game."

"I knew he (Wells) was going to try to get ahead of me in that situation," said Wallace. So I was looking for a fastball to hit. It felt good after striking out with the bases loaded a couple of times."

It didn't look good with Wells throwing hard and with visibility less than ideal as the clouds moved in. Tim Black allowed four straight hits in the fourth as the Lancers took a 3-1 lead.

Wells retired 10 in a row before Chris Bartling reached on an error to start the sixth. Chris Ryan also reached on an error and Mike Mueller singled to load the bases with one out. Wells got Brian Harshany on strikes before Wallace clubbed his second home run of the year. He's now hitting .328 with a team-leading 18 RBIs.

"I might have made a mistake in letting Wells run the bases (in the top of the sixth)," said Lancer coach Larry Patton. "He pitched a great game, but made one bad pitch to a good hitter."

Black (2-2) got last-inning help from Jamie Needham, now 3-0 with three saves and a 1.81 ERA. Second baseman Chris Ryan also helped with a great diving catch of Josh Boynette's pop fly down the right-field line with the tying runs in scoring position. Needham barked one run home, but got Wells on a grounder to Kory Burton at first to end the game.

Senecyn picked up his first win of the season after three losses in the nightcap. He had a shaky first inning and walked seven altogether, but allowed

only four hits. "Butch got behind a lot of hitters, but he told me he did that just to make me nervous," said Stegemeier, who celebrated his birthday in fine fashion.

After the Lancers got two in the first, the Warriors came right back with four. Bartling and Ryan got hits and Harshany singled them both in. Pitcher Gary Beggs made a throwing error for another run and a fourth run scored on a botched double play. Bartling hit a long triple and scored on Ryan's double in the second to make it 5-2, but that was all the scoring.

"Bartling hit a couple of rockets and it was good to see Chris Ryan get aggressive with the bat," said Stegemeier. "We beat two real good pitchers tonight,

so that makes me feel good." The Warriors also made only one error all night, and that was a throwing error by Senecyn. They appear set with an infield of Harshany at third, Rich Schardan at shortstop, Ryan at second and Burton at first. Kurt Hodges will likely play left field with Mueller seeing action as the DH.

"I hope everything can get back to normal," said Stegemeier of the return of the suspended players. "There were no problems tonight."

The Warriors play at Belleville West on Tuesday and at Franklin, Mo., on Wednesday. West has clinched the SWC title with a 6-0 mark.

Kickers lose; still get top seed in sectional

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

There was good news and bad news for the Lady Warriors soccer team Thursday.

Granite City lost 2-1 at Hazelwood Central with leading scorer Jennifer Debeve out of the lineup with an injured knee. But the Lady Warriors (9-3-1) did receive the top seed in the 11-team Alton Sectional which is scheduled to begin in two weeks.

Freshman Amanda Witter popped in her eighth goal of the season in the first minute of play. Hazelwood Central hung on for the victory.

"We had some great chances all day to score," said Gene Baker. "It was a little muddy on the field and the footing was unsure. That hurt us when we got in close."

Debeve's absence was felt the most when the Lady Warriors got a penalty kick in the first half. Addie Lenzi was stopped to keep the game scoreless.

"Again, the muddy field didn't help Addie there," Baker said. "She shot it at the goalie."

Julie Goecke broke the scoreless duel 25 minutes into the second half. The Hawks scored again with four minutes left before Witter scored on an assist from Tia Rees in the final minute. The Lady Warriors outshot the Hawks 12-8.

Debeve injured her knee in Wednesday's win over Hazelwood West. Baker sent her up to see athletic trainer Bud Budding at Alton to have the knee checked.

"It didn't look real good yesterday," Baker said. "I might have to hold her out of Monday's game."

The Lady Warriors play Collinsville tomorrow at the Jaycees Sports Complex in Collinsville. The Lady Hawks (5-3-2) got the third seed in the section while Alton (10-2-1) got the second seed. The Lady Warriors got the top seed by virtue of a win and a tie against the Redwings.

Granite City will play the winner of a first-round game between Wood River and Peoria Notre Dame at 5:30 p.m. May 25 in Granite City.

The sectional semifinals are at Gordon Moore Park in Alton on May 27 at 6 and 7:30 p.m. The sectional title game is May 30 at 7 p.m. in Alton. The state tournament is June 2-3 at Niles West High School in Skokie.

Sectional pairings are as follows (with seedings in parentheses):

First round
May 26-27
Wood River (9) at Peoria Notre Dame (5)
O'Fallon (5) at Springfield (4)
Springfield/Lanphier (11) at Metro East Lutheran (10)
Springfield Southeast (10) at Springfield Sacred Heart (7)

Second round
May 28
Wood River/Peoria Notre Dame winner at GRANITE CITY (1) 5:30 p.m.
MELH/Lanphier winner at Collinsville (3)
Sacred Heart/Southeast winner at Alton (2)

Semifinals
May 29
at Gordon Moore Park in Alton

Second-round winner at Granite City vs. second-round winner at Collinsville, 6 p.m.
Second-round winner at Alton vs. Springfield/O'Fallon winner, 7:30 p.m.

Final
May 30
at Gordon Moore Park
Semifinal winners meet at 7 p.m.

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In girls softball, the Lady Warriors were no-hit for the second time this year in a 10-0 loss at Belleville East on Thursday.

Ramona Nunez had the honors for the Lancers (7-9 in the Southwestern Conference and 18-2 overall) in the five-inning game. Freshman Mia Puhse took the loss for Granite City (2-5, 6-8) in two innings of work. Puhse allowed six runs (five earned) and five hits while walking five and striking out one before Kim Pawlak relieved in the third.

Belleville East had seven hits total. The Lancers scored twice in the first and four each in the second and third while taking advantage of five Lady Warriors errors.

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Granite City sixth in SWC girls track meet

Belleville East won the Southwestern Conference girls track meet for the third straight year while Granite City finished sixth Thursday.

In the meet, held in Collinsville, the Lady Warriors totaled 29 points, with Diana Brandt placing highest with a second in the discus. Brandt had a throw of 100.8. Allison Weeks of Belleville West had the winning toss of 102.3. Julie Kern of the Lady Warriors was fourth in the discus with a throw of 90.8.

Fracie Henn took fourth in the 800 meters with a time of 2:37.5. Brandy Langsdorf of Belleville East won that event in 2:31.8. Sterry of Granite City took fourth

in the high jump with a leap of 4-6 as Reflaye Williams of the Lancers won the event at 5-8. The Lady Warriors also scored points in the 800 medley (fifth, 2:26.8), the 3200 relay (fifth, 12:03.6), the 200 relay (fifth, 3:33.9), and the 1600 relay (fifth, 5:33.9).

East edged Belleville West 178-177 as Williams won the high jump, the 300 hurdles and the long jump. Alton was third with 51 points followed by East St. Louis (43) and Collinsville (33).

Madison placed fourth in the O'Fallon Relays on Thursday in boys track. Darnell Dandridge was the Trojans' best performer with fourth in the 100 meters (11.8) and the triple jump (41.7).

Mascoutah won the meet with 115 points while the Trojans had 68.

The Trojanettes squeaked out a one-point victory (79-78) over Jerseyville in a quad meet on Wednesday in Bethalto. Madison got first in the 800 medley (2:00.6), the 800 relay (1:33.8) and the 400 relay (51.9). Vivian Turner added a first in the 200 meters (27.6) and Marvis Jones had a first in the shot put (29.8). Madison also got seconds in the 1600 relay (4:40.8) and from Deanna Frey in the 100 hurdles (17.9) and Theresa Hampt in the 3200 relay (16:12.1).

"That was a big one for us," said coach Gene Briggs. "It's

the first time we've beaten Jerseyville."

Roxana (48 points) and Bethalto (39) rounded out the field. The Trojanettes race in the Roxana Relays on Monday before Friday's Class A sectional at Red Bud. The Lady Warriors are in the Belleville East Class AA sectional on Friday. The Granite City and Madison boys teams were in the Collinsville Invitational on Saturday, while Granite City will run in the SWC Meet on Thursday at Belleville East. The Trojans have a home meet Monday with Columbia and Breese Central.

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Major Division		Terri Johnson	617
Boys high series		Saturday Afternoon Juniors	
Derek Strong	600	Bryan Jones	430
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John Conzar	544	Paul Roan	354
Boys high game		Boys high game	
Phillip Simpson	215	Kevin Clark	145
Sean Ray	215	Timothy Parker	142
Stacy Jackson	184	Daniel Parker	135
Scratch League (4 games)		Girls high series	
Boys high series		Angela Sanchez	245
Jason Strood	832	Jaime Boners	245
Kevin Dill	747	Amanda Taylor	235
Keith Hendricks	709	Girls high game	
Boys high game		Jaime Harper	129
David Danlap	261	Lisa Johnson	88
John Conzar	217	Katherine Gregory	86
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